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CAPTAIN SPENCER,
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Ordinance Office.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [1473c]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1901. [19]

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [955c]

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [955c]

To-day's
Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
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PROMENADE CONCERTS.

In Aid of the Widow of the late Colour
Sergeant KIRBY, R.W.F.

TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW,
3rd and 4th February, Commencing at 9 P.M.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
H.E. General Sir W. J. GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G.,
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Large Orchestra, composed of Naval and
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Circle \$2. Tickets for Promenade will be sold
at the Entrance of Theatre.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [132d]

VICTORIA CHAPTER,
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the
above CHAPTER will be held in the
FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-
NIGHT, the 3rd instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m.
Members are requested to notice the earlier
hour of Meeting.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [97d]

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AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a
Government Timber Mill. Must be thor-
oughly acquainted with the erection and
management of Timber-cutting Machinery.
Forward copies of recent testimonials and
state Salary required to
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS,
SANDAKAN.
3rd February, 1902. [1151d]

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
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Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
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and delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex S.S. "Arcadia."
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S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Goods not cleared by the 9th instant, at 4
P.M. will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which
no Claims will be recognised.
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [14]

To-day's
Advertisements.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public
Business, on SATURDAY and MONDAY,
the 8th and 10th instant, respectfully.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

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LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
Hongkong Agency,
L. BERINDOQUE,
Manager.

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TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK,
H. SCHOTTLAENDER,
Acting Manager.

For the RUSSO CHINESE BANK,
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager.

For the GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW
YORK,
R. C. WYSE,
London Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [148d]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Trans-
action of Public Business, on SATURDAY
and MONDAY, the 8th and 10th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.
and
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

For the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

For the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent.

For the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

For the YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,
LIMITED,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

For the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [149d]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE
of the Company's business at this Port.
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [150d]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship
"SITHONIA,"
Captain Rorden, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant,
at 5 P.M.

For Freight, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [144d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
"LOONGSANG,"
Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for First class Passengers, is fitted throughout
with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [145d]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship
"PERLA,"
Captain Geo. J. Blaxland, will be despatched for
the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 7th instant,
at Noon.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to
the Excellent Accommodation provided by this
Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the
Electric Light and is supplied with a Refrigerat-
ing Chamber.

A Doctor is carried.
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [146d]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-
DAM, COLOMBO, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"SITHONIA,"
Captain Rorden, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 9th instant, will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [147d]

To-day's
Advertisements.

LOST.

FROM "SHORNCLEIFFE" Garden Road, a
YOUNG WHITE BULL-TERRIER
DOG. Finder will be rewarded on returning
same to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [152d]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 69.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that GUN PRAC-
TICE will be carried out by Hongkong Volun-
teer Corps from Lai-chi-kok on the 8th of
February, 1902, in a North-Westerly direction
over a land and sea range, between the hours
of 10 a.m. and Sunset.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1902. [153d]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"AMERICA MARU,"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.
J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [1]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds
of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Child-
ren's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiress will also be most grateful
for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made
into Books for the Children of the Poor School,
who are taught by the Sisters.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

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BIRTHS.
On the 21st of December, 1901, at Berlin,
Germany, the wife of CARL WILCK, of a son.

On the 16th January, at the London Mission
Tientsin, the wife of Rev. J. D. LIDDEL, of a
son.

On the 25th January, at 45, North Szechuen
Road, Shanghai, the wife of F. W. ROWLAND,
J. M. Customs, of a daughter.

DEATH.
On the 21st December, at Dublin, W.
CHAPMAN, formerly Postmaster-General, and
J. P. Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1902.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SOUTH AFRICA.

**THE ATTACK ON COLONEL
DUMOULIN.**
LONDON, January 31st.

The Boers made their attack on Colonel
Dumoulin at midnight, and were repulsed
with loss after severe fighting.

WAR EXPENDITURE.
THE SUPPLEMENTARY
ESTIMATE.

The Right Honourable Sir John Brodrick,
Secretary of State for War, introducing the
supplementary estimate, said that the Army
in South Africa on the 1st January, numbered
237,000 men. Besides feeding men, they
had to feed 208,000 horses and mules, 27,000
prisoners, and 150,000 of the Boer popula-
tion.

Three large bodies, consisting of 2,000
men each of the enemy under Commandants
De Wet, Botha, and Delarey, still remained
to be dealt with.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE ENGLISH MAIL of the 4th January
was delivered in London on the 1st inst.

MR. A. S. MIHARA has returned to the
Colony and resumed charge of the business
of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

MR. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Deputy Land
Officer, has been appointed Land Officer, with
effect from the 1st January last.

MR. G. H. WAKEMAN has been appointed
Acting Land Officer and Official Receiver in
Bankruptcy, during the absence on leave of
Mr. Bruce Shepherd, or until further notice.

MR. E. C. LEWIS has, we are pleased to see,
been appointed Acting Postmaster General.
We trust that the "Acting" will shortly be
dropped and that Mr. Lewis will be confirmed
in the appointment.

GOLD WEATHER and cocktails always
seem somehow to fit in together, and Messrs H.
Price & Co find an increased sale for the
popular "Eagle" make. They are obtainable
at all first class hotels.

SUNDAY CARGO WORKING.—It is notified
in the *Gazette* that Permits under The
Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1891, are
not necessary in the case of ships working
Bunker Coal or Liquid Fuel for the ships' con-
sumption.

MR. W. G. WINTERBURN having returned
to the Colony, has been reappointed a Surveyor
of Boilers of unlicensed steamships under sixty
tons burden, and the temporary appointment
of Mr. J. I. Andrew in that capacity is termi-
nated accordingly.

GUN PRACTICE.—The Volunteers will
engage in gun practice on the 8th instant,
between the hours of 10 a.m. and sunset, firing
from Lai-chi-kok in a north-westerly direction
over a land and sea range. All vessels are
warned to keep clear of the range.

WATER.—The inhabitants of the central dis-
trict of the city, more particularly those re-
siding in the neighbourhood of Queen's College,
have been put to great inconvenience during
the last few days from want of water. In many
instances they have had to pay as much as
thirty cents per bucket for water carried from
West Point.

THE NEW YORK LIFE, one of the largest
life insurance companies in the world, of which
Mr Hector Sampson is the local representative,
is about to commence a great campaign in
Southern China. Messrs E. Edwards and H. W.
Raphael have already arrived here and are to
operate all over the south. As more agents are
on the way out, it looks as though the New
York Life was about to make a big bid for all
the insurance business of this part of the world.

THE LAND OFFICE.—It is hereby in the
Gazette that the Secretary of State for the
Colonies has been pleased to sanction the
separation of the Land Office from the Regis-
try of the Supreme Court, and that the title of
Land Officer, hitherto borne by the Registrar
of the Supreme Court, be transferred to the
present Deputy Land Officer, with effect from
the 1st January 1902. The duties of Official
Receiver in Bankruptcy, hitherto performed by
the Officer styled Deputy Land Officer, will
continue to be discharged by the Land Officer.

SEALING UP THE SEALS.—There was
no sitting of the Mixed Court yesterday morn-
ing, owing to the presence of the Magistrate
being required at the "sealing up of the seals"
of the Taotai and other officials in the native
city, says the *M.C.D. News* of 29th inst. These
"seals of office" are placed under lock and
key by their respective holders and a strip of
paper with the imprint of the seal of the holder
is then pasted over the lock—hence the term
"sealing up the seals." The seals are then
"sealed-up" for the space of thirty days for the
New Year holidays, commencing on the tenth
day before the end of the year and ending the
twentieth day of the 1st moon, during which
time no corporal punishments or tortures can
be inflicted, nor can any formal Court be held.

The Taotai being the chief civil official here,
all officials subordinate in rank had to "stand-
by" while the former kowtowed before his seals
of office, which were then sealed up in their re-
spective receptacles. After this each subordi-
nate returned to his own yamen to perform
the same with his seals.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for PATENT
DRESSING GOWNS.

MESSRS. COTTAM & CO. for WARM
SHOES.

CHINA NEW YEAR'S DAY, which falls on
Saturday next, will be observed as a Bank
Holiday, and the following Monday will be a
Public Holiday.

THE COLONIAL WAR.—A telegram of
21st ult. to the *Osaka Mainichi* says—A naval
engagement has taken place off Panama, result-
ing in one government gunboat being sunk and
another crippled. The rebels were victorious
and effected the landing of their troops at
Sabana. Governor Alban is reported killed.
[Alban in the early telegrams was reported as
Commander of the Government troops.]

THE CANTON OPIUM CASE.

Owing to pressure on our Columns we are
forced to hold over the continuation of our
detailed report of this interesting case until
to-morrow.

THE SHELL TRANSPORT AND
TRADING CO.

Messrs. Arnold Karberg & Co. inform us
that they have received advice from London
that the "Shell" Transport and Trading Com-
pany, Ltd have declared a second interim di-
vident for last year of 9d per Share, payable in
London on and after 31st December last.
Holders of "Bearer Shares" will receive their
dividends against Coupon No 2.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

To-day was the one of all the year looked
forward to by the scholars of the Queen's
College. By noon the large Hall was filled
by an eager and expectant collection of boys
of many nationalities.

Mr. A. J. May arranged the occupants of the
seats and at 12.20 the Acting Governor Major-
General Sir William Gascoigne, with Lady
Gascoigne, arrived, attended by Captain Trevelyan
and was received by Dr. Bateson Wright, the
headmaster, and conducted to his seat. The
proceedings commenced by Dr. Bateson Wright
welcoming the General in a few well chosen
words. He said that during his experience
he had welcomed quite a number of gentlemen
but he thought that this, the present occasion,
was the first time the post of honour had been
occupied by a General of the British Army.
He would now ask the Acting Governor to
present the prizes.

The various recipients names were then called
out and on receiving their awards were
congratulated by The Acting Governor. At the
conclusion of the distribution the General
addressed the audience as follows.

Dr. Bateson Wright then read the following
report:—

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Queen's College,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1902.

applied to all alike; and maintained that in mathematical subjects, except for some slight clerical error, no leniency could be shown. The severer standard was gradually adopted, to avoid pressing too heavily at first.

5. A further proof of the increase of standard is to be found in the larger proportion of boys examined in certain subjects. Every boy is now examined in Reading as against three-quarters of the school. All the Chinese are examined in Translations, whereas in 1882 twenty per cent. did not offer these subjects. More than half the boys are now examined in English Composition, as against less than one-quarter in 1882; in Grammar 86% as compared with 46% and in Geography 69% with 39%. The full significance of the difference will be more apparent when it is understood that 781 boys were in 1902 examined in English Grammar as against 170 in 1882. On the other hand, twenty years ago, Copy Writing was accepted for more than three-quarters of the school as a subject which might assist in averting failure; this concession is now made to only one-seventh. Several subjects now forming part of the curriculum were not taught in 1881, Shakespeare, Algebra, Mensuration, Book-keeping, Natural Science and Physiology. One outcome of this general raising of the standard of education in Queen's College has been that for the last twelve years, through entering for the Oxford Local Examinations our boys have, with varying success, been able to submit to a test of their English attainments by Examiners in England.

6. I feel confident that this brief historical review will not be misconstrued into an expression of satisfaction with either the progress made or the standard attained in so long a period as twenty years. My desire is merely to place on record a statement of the fact that some advance, however inadequate, has been made in that time. No one can be more eager than myself to see the standard of work at Queen's College raised, immeasurably higher; but I may perhaps be permitted to say that nobody knows better the inherent difficulties in the way. The formation of an Advanced Class above and beyond the First Class has long been a cherished scheme of mine. Unfortunately, however, less than half-a-dozen boys remain in the College at the beginning of the new school year, who would be fit to proceed to higher work; and of these we should have no assurance whatever that any would remain so long as even six months, whereas two years would be the least possible time in which any result could be hoped to be effected; and in saying this I refer to both non-Chinese and Chinese alike. Of circumstances not under our control, it is to be noted that so long as Plague continues annually in the Colony education must suffer.

7. The present most crying educational needs of Queen's College would appear to be:

- (a) the maintenance of the full strength of the English staff, vacancies being supplied as expeditiously as possible;
- (b) more efficient training of Junior Chinese Assistant by the appointment of a Normal Master, who for a small extra salary (like that of the Head Master of the Police School) should, in addition to his ordinary class duties, devote six hours a week to the careful instruction of Pupil Teachers;
- (c) the restoration of Native Chinese-School for the boys in the Lower and Preparatory Schools;
- (d) the erection or enlargement of schools at Wai-sai and Sai-yung-pun under English masters; to act as feeders to Queen's College, the curriculum of which place would have to be carefully followed, that boys might on admission be fit for the Upper School, or for Class IV at the lowest.

8. I returned to the Colony after eighteen months' leave and resumed duties on 1 November, 1901. Mr. A. J. May (Second Master) had been Acting Head Master during my absence, evidently devoting himself most energetically to foster the welfare of the College. I may specially mention that it was due to his judicious arrangements that increased accommodation was provided at the beginning of the year, and that considerable improvement was secured in the results at the Annual and Oxford Local Examinations.

9. I found on my return 3 English and 2 Chinese masters, all energetic and capable men, removed from the staff: Mr. Macell by death, Mr. Barlow by retirement on pension, Mr. Woodcock by transference to the Sanitary Board, Mr. Pun Yung-fong by resignation, and Mr. Un Kam-wa on loan to the Supreme Court. If to these losses, we add the absence for four years as Acting Deputy Registrar of Mr. Jones, the resignation of Mr. Chiu Chai-tung and Mr. Luk King-to, and the transfer to the Supreme Court of Mr. Wong Kwok-ki, which took place a couple of years ago, we find that we have lost 4 Senior English and 5 Senior Chinese Masters.

10. A year was occupied in filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Macell's retirement and subsequent death, Mr. W. R. Seymour, of London University, who promises to be a useful addition to the staff, arriving in June last. There are still two vacancies, caused in July and October, which we are anxiously long to hear are suitably filled. It must be remembered that six English masters were considered the minimum number necessary for the 400 boys at the Central School; it is therefore evident that for 1000 boys per month (and often per day) ten English masters are far indeed from an extravagant demand.

11. With only half the English staff present, and with Junior Chinese Assistants rapidly promoted to fill the vacancies caused by five changes in the Senior Chinese staff, while all Chinese Assistants were temporarily raised three places to supply the vacancies on the English staff, it is manifest that Mr. May had serious difficulties to cope with in securing the efficient working of the College, and that great credit is due to him and the English and

Chinese Masters for the considerable success gained.

12. The Governing Body instructed me to examine the Upper School this year, in addition to the Lower and Preparatory Schools, which by a standing order are annually examined by the Head Master. Unfortunately, at the beginning of the Oxford Examination, I was absent for several days through indisposition. As no time could be spared, I was obliged to authorize Mr. May to examine Classes V-VIII in Reading, Classes V and VI in Conversation and Class VII in Grammar orally. With these exceptions and the omission of the Translation Papers from English into Chinese, which were as usual entrusted for marking to the Second Master I have personally conducted the entire examination of the 910 boys present.

13. The following summary shows the result of the Examination in the various Sections and the College generally:

| Upper School | Boys Exam. | Boys over 80% passed |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|
| Class V | 272 | 232 |
| Class VI | 272 | 232 |
| Class VII | 272 | 232 |
| Class VIII | 272 | 232 |
| Total | 1088 | 828 |

14. On the whole, this is the best Examination within my memory for many years. There is a manifest improvement in the non-Chinese sections. The excellence of the English Composition in the Chinese classes II A-IV C inclusive was in my opinion the chief feature of the examination. English Grammar and History were subjects specially good in all classes.

In the Upper School, Arithmetic, Algebra and Euclid were good; Book-keeping in IIA very good; In IA, B, N, 12 Geography was weak and in IA, B Dictation and Composition poor.

In the Lower School, with the exception of Arithmetic, which was very weak, all the subjects were much above the average.

The Preparatory School maintained its usual high level.

I shall provide the Governing Body in a separate Report with fuller particulars.

15. The results at the Oxford Local Examinations held at this centre were most encouraging, the number of certificates obtained last July by boys of the College being far in excess of previous successes for many years; there being 4 Senior, 3 Junior and 9 Preliminary.

16. Two years ago, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, in his address at the Prize Distribution in this hall, expressed a hope that a Gymnasium might be provided for the use of our boys. The matter has been under the consideration of the Government, and plans were submitted some months ago by the Honourable the Director of Public Works. The issue is awaited with interest.

17. The play ground accommodation originally intended for 700 boys is naturally barely sufficient for 1000. It has been suggested that a triangular piece of waste ground to the South west of the College might be given for this purpose by the Government. The cost of levelling and enclosing would not appear to be very serious consideration. It might, however, be more advantageous to erect the Gymnasium on this site, instead of encroaching on the lower playground.

18. The usual tables of Expenditure and Attendance are appended—I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT,
D. D. Oxon.,
Head Master.

The Acting Governor, rising, said:—
Dr. Wright, Parents and Scholars. This is the second time in the last few days that I have had the honourable duty of presenting prizes to the fortunate receivers. We all must be sorry that the real Governor of this Colony is not present, as I know the immense interest he takes in the intellectual welfare of the students and the advancement of learning generally. But what is his loss is my gain, and I am only too happy to learn on every occasion the inwardness of civil life in Hongkong. The whole time I have been in the Colony I have experienced nothing but kindness and consideration on all sides and shall forever remember the happy days spent here. (Applause.) I esteem it an honour in being privileged to present the prizes to the students of this College and while complimenting them all on the result of the earnest work which they have been doing, should like to say that they have been doing it in a way which is capable of improvement.

It has often been said that on oysters often see most of the game and that the position I take up at present. One of the first things that forcibly strikes me is the importance of the boys being well grounded in matters pertaining to China (Applause). Their whole after-life must necessarily be influenced by the teaching they receive during their young days. Another matter that forces itself on my attention is the tendency of the parents to take away young scholars when they only have been able to acquire a smattering of knowledge. It is only natural that the boy should at the earliest opportunity be transferred into a position in which he can make use of the knowledge imparted to him. But the danger is that taken away from the College at an early stage, he may fancy that he knows more than he actually does. This procedure is not fair to the scholar and certainly not fair to the institution responsible for his training. If he leaves in this condition he will either remain stationary or go back, and I would most seriously point out this phase of the question to the parents and guardians.

Another point is the question of the average attendance—according to Dr. Wright's statement in 1899 out of 1344 scholars the average attendance was 887, and last year although the number at college was 1483 the average was only seven more. I have no doubt that as Dr. Wright explains, the severity of the plague epidemic had a great deal to do with this. The excellence of the results shown in the examination reflects the greatest credit alike on tutors and scholars, and in comparison with former years shows a great and steady improvement.

Mr. May, the second master, has reported on the question of out door games, and I am very glad to see that Chinese boys are taking an interest in them. I can think of no better way of producing a good feeling between the Chinese and European boys than by a friendly rivalry in the play ground. (Applause.)

The question of an out door gymnasium has been mooted for some time and I hope within another year to see it accomplished.

With regard to the proposed cadet corps spoken of by Dr. Wright, I, as Acting Governor, do not like to give a decided expression of opinion. But if this matter reaches me in my present capacity, I, as a soldier, will give the question my most careful and earnest attention.

The great educational problem is one that is being most carefully investigated by a Commission appointed by Sir Henry Blake, and on their recommendation a great deal

depends. I have been in communication with the Colonial Secretary in Great Britain, who evidently takes the liveliest interest in the matter.

In only remains to me to congratulate Dr. Wright and his efficient staff on the excellent showing that has been presented. It testifies to the whole heartedness that had been thrown into their work without which such results could not have been shown. I have seen some of the examination papers and they deserve all praise. I congratulate the prize winners, and to my mind it is nothing short of marvellous that with all the difficulties inherent to scholastic life in China that such results should be brought about. When I consider that Chinese scholars can intelligently study such a master as Shakespeare the thought presents itself: How many European boys could grasp the philosophy of Confucius or Mencius. The work done at Queen's College is of a most far reaching nature and the knowledge gained, must have a great influence not only in Hongkong but eventually throughout the whole world. The College supplies a great want and we are fortunate in having the services of Dr. Wright and his assistants to carry out the good work. As this is the first day of the holidays I wish everyone a happy time and hope you will all return to school in good health. I shall ever take the warmest interest in Queen's College and feel it an honour to attend to day. (Applause.)

Dr. Bateson Wright in reply said, he thanked the Acting Governor for his kind wishes and hoped the parents and guardians present would note the importance of the attendance of the scholars. He found one of the chief difficulties was the loss of time involved by taking away the scholars to attend all sorts of family functions although the severity of last years plague epidemic was no doubt a great factor. He hoped to see the gymnasium and cadet corps in going order within a few months. The proceedings closed with cheers for General and Lady Gascoigne, and Dr. Wright.

OXFORD LOCALS 1901.

- Senior—Humphreys, E. A.A.
" Hung Hing-kam, A.A.
" Kent, C. A.A.
" Kung M. Chak.
Junior—Lau, E. F. II.
" Sawyer, H. C.
" Yung Kai-ping.
Preliminary—Bunje, C.
" Bunje, H. F.
" Dalbasah, A.K.
" Ho Yan-sik.
" Loureiro, F.
" Mooney, W.G.
" Motahiboy, A.K.
" Penning, A.
" Tam Wing-kwong.
SCHOOLSHIPS.
Morrison, Senior IV A.
Hung Kwok-leung.
Morrison, Junior IV A.
Lü Ju-cheng.
Stewart.
Yung Kai-ping, I A.
Bellicios Senior.
Bellicios Junior.
III. C.—Ng Tsai-cheung.
SPECIAL PRIZES.
Translation.
E. to C.—Hung Hing-tai, I.
E. to C.—Ng Chi-kwan, I.
History.
I. a.—Ng Mui-kai.
I. b.—Tsol Tsan-fan.
N. 1.—Bunje, E.
N. 2.—Bunje, H.
N. 3.—Ho Yan-sik.
N. 3.—Ford, William F.
III. a.—Lai Chiu-kun.
N. 4.—Leung Wing-chiu.
N. 5.—Tang Tai-hung.
Composition.
I. b.—Tsol Tsan-fan.
N. 1.—Taylor Henry.
N. 2.—Penning, A.
N. 3.—Ho Yan-sik.
N. 3.—Ford, William F.
N. 4.—Cassum Alarackia.
III. a.—Lai Chiu-kun.
N. 5.—Lo Yuk-lai.
N. 6.—U. Un-cheung.

CLASS PRIZES.

- I. a.—Hung Kwok-leung, (Morrison Scholar).
Special Prize from Head Master.
" Yung Kai-ping, (Stewart Scholar).
Special Prize Head Master.
" 3.—Ng Chi-kwan.
" 4.—Hung Hing-tai.
I. b.—Fan Shiu Ki.
" 2.—Yam Lai.
I. c.—Senior.—Bunje Emil (Bellicios Senior).
" 2.—Silas, M. D.
Junior.—Bunje Carl.
" 2.—Bunje Henry.
II. a.—Li Ho-ching.
" 2.—Chu Po-ming.
II. b.—Fung Yan-kwong.
" 2.—Chan Tsun-kon.
II. c.—Senior.—A. M. Sallim.
" 2.—H. Watling.
" Junior.—Waiis Khan.
" 2.—Cassum Alarackia.
" 2.—Juman.
III. a.—Fung Sei-shi.
" 2.—Lai Chiu-kun.
" 3.—Wong Pih-tun.
III. b.—Fung Kwai-him.
" 2.—Lau Wan-san.
III. c.—1.—Lo Shu-tung.
" 2.—Ng Tsai-cheung (Bellicios Scholar).
IV. a.—Lu Ju-cheng (Morrison Junior).
" 2.—Lam Chan-ping.
" 3.—Tay Shin-cheung.
IV. b.—Lo Ling-ü.
" 2.—Wong Man-yan.
" 2.—Ho Ching-hoi.
V. a.—Cheng Chai.
" 2.—Un Kam-sun.
" 2.—Yung Lu.
V. b.—1.—Chau Kwai-lam.
" 2.—Chu Kwong-ü.
V. c.—1.—Leung Shik-ai.
" 2.—Chu Po-lam.
VI. a.—Chan Ping-lun.
" 2.—Lin Shau-ping.
VI. b.—1.—Im Kwok-hun.
" 2.—Leung Wing-wai.
VI. c.—1.—Chang Kwong.
" 2.—Tsol Shiu-kin.
VII. a.—1.—So Kai-hong.
" 2.—Shin Yik-kwan.
" 3.—Sung Tsz-fai.
VII. b.—1.—Ko Pak-ming.
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All Creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to us the Undersigned or to Mr. H. K. HOLMES, our Solicitor, on or before the said 20th day of February, 1902, after which day we will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which we shall then have had notice and we will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose debt or claim we shall not then have had notice.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship

"ZAFIRO."

Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 4th February, at 4 P.M.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1902. [127d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA."

Captain Cox, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [139d]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"SACHSEN."

of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Captain W. Franke, due here with the outward German Mail about the 5th instant, will leave for the above Places about 24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [16]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENGARRY."

Captain J. S. Stevenson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [114d]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, &c.

Strathgyle..... Friday Feb. 28

THE Steamship

"STRATHGYLE."

will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 28th February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be received at the OFFICE until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Copular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further Information as to Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan. [107d]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

JEYES FLUID

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK

OF ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [131d]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co. [25]

Intimations.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

DROZ & Co.,

WATCH MANUFACTURERS, STEAM FACTORY ESTABLISHED 1864.

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SPECIALITIES: LEVER WATCH & CHRONOMETERS.

TRADE MARKS: MAXIM, BERNAL, &c.

REPAIRS OF WATCHES and CLOCKS by competent European experts at Moderate Rate.

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1901. [1526c]

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CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Dinner at Moderate Rates.

Madar & Farmer, Proprietors.

Hongkong, 2nd September 1901. [1958c]

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1901. [121d]

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No. 29, POTTINGER STREET.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1902. [121d]

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ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of the Newest Patterns in Cloths, Canvas, and Ducks. Complete Gentlemen's Outfitting.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1901. [1606c]

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GROUPS and VIEWS a specialty.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1901. [131d]

Intimations.

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IN KOWLOON, Three Rooms with use of Kitchen and Bathroom; or to share a house.

Apply to "F.E.S."

C/o H.K. Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1902.



Kananga Water.

the most delightful, fully refreshing Toilet Water. It renders the skin firm, relieves mosquito bites and imparts a delicate fragrance and feeling of comfort and freshness.

New Sensations in Perfumery.

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RIGAUD'S JASMINE or Chemical EXTRACT

8, RUE VIVIER, 8, PARIS

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Lycemoo, German steamer, for Canton.

AGENDA.

Gospel Hall.
6 Arsenal Street, Top Floor.
Gospel Address: 6 p.m.
Meetings are held as follows:—
SUNDAY, Acts 2:42, 11 a.m.
TUESDAY, Soldiers and Sailors Bible Class, 6 p.m.
THURSDAY, General Bible Class, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.
A hearty welcome given to all.

SHIPPING AND MARINE.

Canadian (Albatross) tomorrow.
German (Sachsen) 5th inst.
American (City of Peking) 7th inst.
Indian (Lalanga) 8th inst.
Canadian (Empress of Japan) 17th inst.
American (Gardie) 18th inst.
American (Hongkong Mail) 27th inst.

The J. M. & Co's steamer *Lalanga* from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 1st inst., at 5 p.m.

The Barber Line steamer *Monroe* arrived at Singapore on the 1st inst., and leaves for Hongkong via Manila on the 4th inst.

The H. A. L. steamer *Andalusia* from Hamburg left Singapore for our port on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

| Destination | Ship | Agent |
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| Canal River | Bygone | Bygone |
| Skramstad | Vigilant | Vigilant |
| Whiting | Tadpole | Tadpole |
| Uganda | Uganda | Uganda |
| Kapsul | Kapsul | Kapsul |
| Empress of India | Empress of India | Empress of India |
| Hongkong | Hongkong | Hongkong |
| Petrarch | Petrarch | Petrarch |

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| Petrarch | Petrarch | Petrarch |

Outward—20th Dec.—*Arcturion*, 24th Dec.—*Adana*, 27th Dec.—*Arcturion*, 31st Dec.—*Adana*, 3rd Jan.—*Arcturion*, 7th Jan.—*Adana*, 10th Jan.—*Arcturion*, 14th Jan.—*Adana*, 17th Jan.—*Arcturion*, 21st Jan.—*Adana*, 24th Jan.—*Arcturion*, 28th Jan.—*Adana*, 31st Jan.—*Arcturion*, 3rd Feb.—*Adana*, 6th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 9th Feb.—*Adana*, 12th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 15th Feb.—*Adana*, 18th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 21st Feb.—*Adana*, 24th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 27th Feb.—*Adana*, 30th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 3rd Mar.—*Adana*, 6th Mar.—*Arcturion*, 9th Mar.—*Adana*, 12th Mar.—*Arcturion*, 15th Mar.—*Adana*, 18th Mar.—*Arcturion*, 21st Mar.—*Adana*, 24th Mar.—*Arcturion*, 27th Mar.—*Adana*, 30th Mar.—*Arcturion*, 31st Mar.—*Adana*.

Arrivals at Home—24th Dec.—*Arcturion*, 27th Dec.—*Adana*, 30th Dec.—*Arcturion*, 31st Dec.—*Adana*, 3rd Jan.—*Arcturion*, 7th Jan.—*Adana*, 10th Jan.—*Arcturion*, 14th Jan.—*Adana*, 17th Jan.—*Arcturion*, 21st Jan.—*Adana*, 24th Jan.—*Arcturion*, 28th Jan.—*Adana*, 31st Jan.—*Arcturion*, 3rd Feb.—*Adana*, 6th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 9th Feb.—*Adana*, 12th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 15th Feb.—*Adana*, 18th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 21st Feb.—*Adana*, 24th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 27th Feb.—*Adana*, 30th Feb.—*Arcturion*, 31st Feb.—*Adana*.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:—
January 11th.
Mr. Hutchison, second officer of the s.s. *Whangpoo*, has been appointed chief officer of the s.s. *Ningpo*.
Mr. Robert Watson has been appointed second officer of the s.s. *Whangpoo* vice Mr. Hutchison, promoted.

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THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(FEBRUARY 3rd.)

| STOCKS. | PAID UP VALUE. | LATEST QUOTATION. |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
| Banks. | | |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation | \$ 125 | \$617 1/2 sellers |
| The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Preference) | £ 5 | nominal |
| The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Ordinary) | £ 4 | £2 10/15 |
| The Bank of China and Japan, Limited—(Deferred) | £ 8 | nominal |
| National Bank of China, Limited—Founders | £ 1 | \$10 sellers |
| Marine Insurances. | | |
| Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited | \$ 50 | \$342 1/2 buyers |
| China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 25 | \$56 buyers |
| North China Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 25 | Taels 190 buyers |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited | \$ 60 | \$130 |
| Canton Insurance Office, Limited | \$ 50 | \$150 buyers |
| Fire Insurances. | | |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$370 buyers |
| China Fire Insurance Company, Limited | \$ 20 | \$90 buyers |
| Shipping. | | |
| Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited | \$ 15 | \$382 1/2 buyers |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited | £ 10 | \$158 1/2 buyers |
| China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$55 sellers |
| Douglas Steamship Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$45 sellers |
| China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Preference) | £ 10 | £10 |
| China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary) | £ 5 | £5 |
| China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited—(Ordinary Bonus) | £ 7 10 | £7 10 |
| "Star" Ferry Company, Limited | £ 2 1/2 | \$9 sellers |
| "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited | £ 1 | £2 2 1/2 |
| Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 175 |
| Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited | Taels 50 | Taels 165 |
| Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 137 1/2 |
| Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 137 1/2 |
| Refineries. | | |
| China Sugar Refining Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$145 sellers |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$30 buyers |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited | Taels 50 | Taels 77 |
| Mining. | | |
| Punjom Mining Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$42 1/2 buyers |
| Punjom Mining Preference Shares | \$ 1 | \$12 sellers |
| Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin | Francs 250 | \$525 buyers |
| Queen Mines, Limited | Cents 25 | 4 cents |
| Jebebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited | £ 10 18s. 10d. | \$9 sellers |
| Raub A'lan Gold Mining Company, Limited | £ 5 | \$9 sellers |
| Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited | £ 1 | nominal |
| Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd. | £ 1 | Taels 94 |
| Docks, Wharves and Godowns. | | |
| Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$280 buyers |
| S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Ltd. | Taels 100 | Taels 260 |
| Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$97 sales |
| New Amoy Dock Company, Limited | \$ 64 | \$30 |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf & Godown Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 270 |
| Lands, Hotels and Buildings. | | |
| China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$94 sellers |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$182 sellers |
| Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd. | \$ 50 | \$33 sellers |
| West Point Building Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$60 sellers |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$14 buyers |
| Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila) | \$ 50 | \$14 |
| Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai) | \$ 100 | \$270 ex. div. |
| Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$13 sellers |
| Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited | Taels 50 | Taels 114 |
| Cotton Mills. | | |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$142 sellers |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 42 |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 25 |
| Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 50 |
| Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited | Taels 500 | Taels 150 |
| Tobacco, Cigar and Cigarette Companies. | | |
| Alhambra, Limited | \$ 500 | \$500 |
| Philippine Tobacco Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$50 |
| Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited | \$ 50 | Taels 40 |
| American Cigarette Company, Limited | Taels 50 | Taels 50 |
| Miscellaneous. | | |
| Green Island Cement Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$21 sellers |
| China-Borneo Company, Limited | \$ 15 | \$38 sellers |
| A. S. Watson & Co., Limited | \$ 10 | \$15 sales |
| Watkins, Limited | \$ 10 | \$10 sellers |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$13 buyers |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited | \$ 5 | \$64 buyers |
| Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited | £ 10 | \$140 buyers |
| Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$75 sellers |
| Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited | \$ 25 | \$50 |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited | \$ 25 | \$50 buyers |
| Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited | \$ 100 | \$305 buyers |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited | \$ 6 | \$11 buyers |
| Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | \$ 50 | \$50 |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited | \$ 50 | \$21 buyers |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited | £ 128. 6d. | \$1 |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited | \$ 15 | \$61 buyers |
| Tebrau Planting Company, Limited | \$ 10 | \$1 |
| Universal Trading Co., Limited | \$ 20 | \$20 sellers |
| Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited | \$ 5 | \$8 |
| China Light and Power Co., Limited | \$ 20 | \$20 |
| Robinson Piano Co., Limited | \$ 50 | \$50 |
| Manila Investment Co., Limited | \$ 50 | \$45 |
| William Powell, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 332 1/2 |
| Shanghai-Langkat Tobacco Company, Limited | Taels 100 | Taels 332 1/2 |

Telegraphic Address—"Rialto."

Telephone No. 148.

P. O. Box No. 17.

BENJAMIN KELLY & POTTS
Share Brokers.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

| VESSEL'S NAME | FROM | AGENTS | DUE |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Athenian | Japan | C. P. R. Co. | To-morrow |
| Sachsen | Singapore | Melchers & Co. | February 5th |
| City of Peking | Japan | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | February 7th |
| Empress of Japan | Vancouver | O. P. R. Co. | February 17th |
| Gaelic | San Francisco | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | February 18th |
| Hongkong Maru | San Francisco | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | February 27th |

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns and in so doing respectfully urge the managers of the shipping firms to give orders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms already supplied gratis, with the latest available information every day.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2ND FEBRUARY, 1902, P.M.

| STATION. | HOUR. | BAROMETER. | TEMPERATURE. | HUMIDITY. | WIND DIRECTION. | WIND FORCE. | WEATHER. |
|---------------|--------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|----------|
| Wladivostok | 2 p.m. | — | — | — | N | 2 | — |
| Tokio | — | 29.63 | — | — | N | 2 | — |
| Kochi | — | 29.87 | — | — | N | 6 | — |
| Nagasaki | — | 30.07 | — | — | N | 8 | — |
| Kagoshima | — | 32.03 | — | — | NW | 8 | — |
| Taihu | 1 p.m. | 30.36 | — | — | N | 0 | — |
| Taihu | — | 30.19 | — | — | N | 8 | — |
| Tainan | — | 30.17 | — | — | N | 6 | — |
| Koshun | — | 30.15 | — | — | NE | 6 | — |
| Pescadores | — | 30.25 | — | — | NE | 10 | — |
| Guttsan | 3 p.m. | 30.37 | 33 | 90 | NW | 5 | cm |
| Sharp Peak | — | 30.30 | 40 | 100 | NNE | 1 | o |
| Amoy | — | 30.25 | 50 | 65 | NNE | 4 | o |
| Swatow | — | 30.29 | 50 | — | N | 2 | o |
| Canton | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hongkong | 4 p.m. | 30.23 | 49 | 48 | N | 1 | o |
| Victoria Peak | — | — | — | — | NNE | 3 | o |
| Gap Rock | — | 30.21 | — | — | NE | 4 | o |
| Macao | — | 30.25 | 50 | — | NW | 4 | o |
| Haiphong | 1 p.m. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malate | 4 p.m. | 29.88 | 88 | 58 | N | 0 | c |
| Bacolod | 3 p.m. | — | — | — | N | 2 | b |
| Hoilo | — | 29.88 | 86 | — | N | 2 | b |
| Cebu | — | — | — | — | NE | 3 | b |
| Cape S. James | — | — | — | — | N | — | — |

3RD FEBRUARY, 1902, A.M.

| STATION. | HOUR. | BAROMETER. | TEMPERATURE. | HUMIDITY. | WIND DIRECTION. | WIND FORCE. | WEATHER. |
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| Wladivostok | 7 a.m. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tokio | 6 a.m. | 29.68 | — | — | — | 0 | — |
| Kochi | — | 30.15 | — | — | — | 0 | — |
| Nagasaki | — | 30.19 | — | — | N | 6 | — |
| Kagoshima | — | 30.24 | — | — | N | 2 | — |
| Taihu | 5 a.m. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tainan | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Koshun | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Pescadores | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Guttsan | 9 a.m. | 30.52 | 33 | 100 | NW | 0 | cm |
| Sharp Peak | — | 30.40 | 40 | 69 | WNW | 1 | o |
| Amoy | — | 30.43 | 48 | 63 | NNE | 4 | o |
| Swatow | — | 30.38 | 50 | — | N | 2 | o |
| Canton | — | — | — | — | NE | 3 | od |
| Hongkong | 10 a.m. | 30.47 | 46 | 53 | N | 1 | o |
| Victoria Peak | — | — | — | — | N | 3 | o |
| Gap Rock | — | 30.44 | — | — | NNE | 5 | o |
| Macao | — | 30.49 | 48 | — | NNW | 2 | o |
| Haiphong | 7 a.m. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Malate | 10 a.m. | 30.68 | 86 | 65 | S | 0 | c |
| Bacolod | — | — | — | — | N | 1 | b |
| Hoilo | — | 30.60 | 81 | — | NE | 3 | b |
| Cebu | — | 30.01 | 83 | — | N | 3 | b |
| Cape S. James | 7 a.m. | — | — | — | ENE | 4 | c |

On the 3rd at 11.16 a.m. The barometer continues rising over China and is also rising over Japan. The depression has passed to the Eastward of Japan. The high pressure area still covers China. Still heavy monsoon in the North part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Strong N. winds; cold and dull.

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